Impact of Earthquake upon Rural Populace of Gujarat

416. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have assessed the total loss of human lives, livestock, and properties in the rural areas of Gujarat caused by the January earthquake;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;

(c) whether reconstruction of dwelling units in the rural areas has since been completed;

(d) if not, what is the status thereof, district-wise; and

(e) what financial and other assistance was provided to the rural masses' of the State who are victims of the earthquake?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

All Weather Roads for Karnataka

417. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount so far released during 2001-2002 to Karnataka under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana;

(b) how many unconnected habitations with a population of more than 500 persons in Karnataka have been connected with good all weather roads, district-wise; and

(c) how many unconnected habitations in Karnataka are proposed to be provided all weather roads during 2001-2002?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) to (c) No amount has so far been